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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Akiko KITAMI et al

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For : DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS
AND ITS DRIVE METHOD

Art Unit : 2853

Examiner : Rene Garcia Jr.

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006,
the term for response to which expires on September 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5-11, 13
and 17-23 are amended, and claims 2-4, 12, 14-16 and 24 are
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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